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By order:	•

G. H. King, Secretary.

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Budapest—Precautions against the introduction of cholera from West Prussia.

The following is received from Consul-General Chester, under date of September 22, 1905:

Circular ordinance of the royal Hungarian minister of the interior concerning protection from Asiatic cholera:

To all the local authorities, including those in Fiume:

According to the home and foreign press and according to an official advice received through the imperial and royal minister of foreign affairs, officially determined cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred in the Province of West Prussia, Prussia, along the mouth of the Vistula River among the Russian raftsmen coming from the upper stream of the said river. It can be reasonably supposed, therefore, that cases of cholera may occur somewhere in the vicinity of the upper parts of the Vistula lying near to us.

In order that a case suspected to be cholera and liable to spread occurring at some point in the northeastern or eastern part of the country may not find you unprepared, I call upon you to carry into execution the measures set forth in the ordinance of this ministry of the interior dated September 16, 1894, regarding public cleanliness, and to devote specially vigilant attention to every cholera suspect illness.

Budapest, September 1, 1905.

Kristoffy, Minister of the Interior.

Ordinance of the Royal Croatian Slavonian and Dalmatian territorial government section for internal affairs concerning preventive measures against cholera.

To all the royal county authorities, the city councils of Zagreb, Varazdin, Osiek and Zemun, and to the royal police commission in Zemun:

The dangers of an introduction of cholera at the northern boundaries of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy from Galicia and Germany (Prussia) being reasonably threatening, you are called upon to warn all your health police personnel as to the strict observance of the provisions in force, both for the purpose of preventing the introduction as well as for the purpose of hindering the spread of possible cases of contagious diseases, especially of paragraph II of the ordinance of September 15, 1886; of the ordinances of October 2, 1892; July 19, 1893;

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October 25, 1892, and finally to the provisions of the law of the year 1894, concerning international protective measures, together with the ordinance of December 31, 1894.

Zagreb, September 12, 1905.

For the Ban:

Chlup,
Royal Section Councilor.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

## Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows: Week ended September 28, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 9; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and enteric disorders; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair. Inspection and oiling of water receptacles continue.

A bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
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### CANADA.

## Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Kerr reports as follows:

Month of September, 1905. Number of immigrants inspected, 1,827; number passed, 1,788; number rejected, 39; number certified for rejection on account of dangerous contagious diseases, 10.

Inspection of immigrants at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Riggs reports as follows:

Month of September, 1905. Number of immigrants inspected, 397; number passed, 379; number rejected, 18; number certified for rejection on account of dangerous contagious diseases, 12.

Inspection of immigrants at Victoria, British Columbia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports as follows:

Month of September, 1905. Number of immigrants inspected, 36; number rejected, 33; number certified for rejection on account of dangerous contagious diseases, 1.

#### CHINA.

Report from Niuchwang—Methods of sanitation—The city practically free from contagious and infectious diseases.

The following is received from Consul-General Sammons, under date of August 29:

Thus far this season the port of Niuchwang has been practically free from contagious and infectious diseases. There have